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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PLEASE TO TAKE NOTICE...N.J.S.A. 26:2Q-1 which states that: Lead poisoning is the most prevalent environmental health problem facing children in New Jersey today...

N.J.S.A. 26, CHAPTER 52 (a) Childhood lead poisoning which states that the local board of health shall provide for the prevention and control of lead poisoning in young children...

Under the authority of the New Jersey Administrative Code Chapter 26 which states that the Health Officer has the inherent authority to conserve and protect the public health... I am advising the following:

Children between the ages of 0 -6 years who may have been exposed to lead levels above the EPA's Residential Screening Level of 400 parts per million (ppm) in surface and subsurface soils in the old playground areas at the Terrell Homes housing complex along Riverview Court, Newark New Jersey

Attend the Department of Child and Family Well-Being Lead Screening Program to be held at Terrell Homes, 35 Riverview Court, Newark, NJ Tuesday, April 2, 2013 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

OR

Participate in the free blood lead screening program held Monday to Friday at the Newark Department of Child and Family Well Being, WIC Office at 110 William Street, Newark, NJ. Hours are 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

If you have any questions regarding the Department of Child and Family Well-Being Lead screening recommendations please call Shonda Bryant, Childhood Lead Poison Prevention and Healthy Homes Program Coordinator at 973-733-5323 (LEAD).

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